

**MINUTES OF THE  
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPISTS  
November 9, 2007**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, November 9, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Eric Groh, LPC, Chair  
G. William Quarterman, LPC  
Javel Jackson, LPC  
Jan Ligon, CSW  
Patricia Harwell, MFT  
Helen W. Coale, CSW  
Gene T. Schrader, MFT

**STAFF ABSENT**

Janet H. Lenard, CSW, Vice-Chair  
William Carlos Jackson, MFT

**STAFF PRESENT**

Becky Boyd, Executive Director  
Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist  
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist  
Carol White, Board Secretary  
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

**GUESTS**

Gale Macke, Executive Director LPCA  
Sue Fort, NASW  
Mary Jackson, LPCA  
Leon Spencer, President LPCA

This meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:05 a.m. motion J. Jackson, seconded Quarterman, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Ligon, Schrader, Harwell, Groh, Coale. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

## **ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT**

Patricia Downing reported on the cases in the Attorney General's office. Ms. Downing recommended to the Board how to list Investigative Cases in the minutes.

## **OPEN SESSION**

### **MINUTES**

Motion Coale, seconded Quarterman, and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the October 12, 2007 meeting.

### **RULES REVISION**

Motion Harwell, seconded Coale and motion carried to post the changes to Rule 135-5-.06(c)1(i) and Rule 135-5-.06(d)1(i).

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Motion Quarterman, seconded Ligon, move that the Board suspend John B. Lee's license to practice as an Associate Professional Counselor, License No. APC 001476, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Division Director of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

A Rules Waiver Request for Rule 135-3-.03-2(f) Law 43-10A-8-(2) was submitted to the Board for a vote but upon further discussion it was determined that the Rules Waiver request would have to be tabled until the December 14, 2007 Board meeting. The MFT standards committee was split on the vote to submit the Rules waiver and since the other MFT Board member was absent there was not a quorum to move out of the MFT Standards Committee.

Ms. Boyd presented to the Board a letter from Carl Johnson, Executive Director, Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy requesting to address the Board between 1:00 and 1:45p.m. at the Board's regular meeting on January 11, 2008, to address the question of the Board's legal authority regarding "The Board of Examiners for Georgia Christian Counselors and Therapists" and the persons who advertise a "license" issued by that entity. The Board discussed this request and by consensus determined not to place Mr. Johnson on the agenda as the Board believed that this question was sufficiently addressed in the October 12, 2007, meeting during open session.

### **THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:**

Motion Harwell, seconded Quarterman, and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapists Standards Report**.

### **ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS EXAM**

Gray, Jamie	Approved
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Krentz, Rebecca	Approved
Mount, Cameron	Approved

**ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Wheelus, Christopher	Approved
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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
EXAM**

Bias, Vince	Denied
Shearer, Diane	Approved
Brooks, Millicent	Approved

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
ENDORSEMENT**

Bancroft, Angela	Approved
Crouse, Dawn	Denied

Motion Quarterman, seconded Schrader, and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report**.

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Altman, Stacey	Approved
Blackburn, Nikkia	Approved
Blake, Cameron	Approved
Butcher, Mark	Approved
Cowan, Rebecca	Approved
Davis, Gregory	Approved
Gibson, John	Approved
Holdaway, Jennifer	Approved
Jones, Sherrill	Approved
Lee, Jennifer	Approved
Patton, Vanessa	Approved
Rickman, Joyce	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Askew, Majonica	Approved
Bailey, Lynda	Approved
Bryant, Rachel	Approved
Buckland, Debi	Approved
Burmeister, Jeanine	Approved
Dooley, Deborah	Approved
Ferrara, Andrea	Approved
Garone, Rosemary	Approved

Jackson, Orville	Approved
Kaplan, Amy-Blair	Approved
Langfitt, Allison	Approved
Marchman, Paula	Approved
Newberry, Sonja	Approved
Osmer, Karen	Approved
Parlier, Thomas	Approved
Person-Ramey, Kirsten	Approved
Phillips, Katie	Approved
Pomales, Kwanika	Approved
Waldrep, Kaye	Approved
Waters, Cecelia	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

Band, Steven	Approved
Carlin, Barbara	Approved
Desnoyers, Danielle	Approved
Garmon, Judeth	Approved
Harvey, Patrice	Approved
Johnston, Teresa	Approved
Majidi, Shabnam	Approved
Navarrete-Aguilar, Alejandro	Approved
Silitisky, Jennifer	Approved
Trant, Lea	Approved
Wheelus, Christopher	Approved

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT**

Douglas-Davis, Monica	Denied
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**LICENSEN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM**

Blanks, Aprile	Denied
Bliss, Lee	Denied
Brown, Ellen	Approved
Brown, Tamala	Denied
Frazier, Donna	Approved
Glasper, Debra	Approved
Harvey, Sherreka	Approved
Shamsid-Deen, Angela	Approved
Williams, Jack	Approved

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
EXAM WAIVER**

Baldwin, Rebecca	Denied
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Clem, Joyce	Approved
Croft, Laura	Approved
Dawes, Gracile	Approved
Drawdy, Erin	Approved
Duffy-Brown, Patricia	Denied
Gormley, Lane	Approved
Hall, Kimberly	Approved
Hawkins, Joan	Approved
Hornsby, Jim	Approved
Johnson, Vanessa	Approved
Jones, Beverly	Denied
Lester, Jennifer	Approved
Liles, Janet	Approved
Mason, Erin	Approved
Miller, Kimberly	Denied
Phinnessee, Tyrhonda	Approved
Perez, William	Denied
Refour, Marianette	Approved
Royster, Denise	Approved
Runyan, Jacqueline	Denied
Schultz, Stanley	Approved
Schwartz, Leslie	Approved
Smith, Amber	Approved
Smith, Kristen	Approved
Smith, Myra	Approved
Spina, Wanda	Approved
Tenzel, Haydee	Approved
Towns, Amanda	Approved
Warren, Mary	Approved
Wise, Heath	Approved

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
ENDORSEMENT**

Dalila, Nzingha	Approved
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**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REINSTATEMENT**

Beumer, Elise	Approved
Spada-Doherty, Marie	Denied

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
REACTIVATION**

Hirschler, Melanie	Approved
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Motion Ligon, seconded Harwell, and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report**.

**MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Adilman, Laura	Approved
Cerovski, Angela	Approved
Davis, Wilkenda	Approved
Flatt, Kelly	Approved
Giattina, Mary	Approved
Hatcher, Alisha	Approved
Johnson, Nicola	Approved
Jones, Sonja	Approved
Knight, Menyuan	Approved
Larkin-Huff, Alma Ann	Approved
LeBauer, Matthew	Approved
Lindsay, Heniretta	Approved
Little, Kimberly	Approved
McGraw, Lane	Approved
Noiri, Maiko	Approved
Ponder-Wright, Melanie	Approved
Purvis, Elizabeth	Approved
Reid, Angeline	Approved
Reynolds, Jennifer	Approved
Scott, Melissa	Approved
Sinkfield-Lewis, Tamara	Approved
Snipes, Bethany	Approved
Stinson, Brandy	Approved
Shelton, Kimberly	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Blair, Shania	Approved
Carrillo, Yesnia	Approved
Ferrigno, Cathryn	Approved
Tantillo, Karen	Approved
Upman, Dana	Approved

**MASTER SOCIAL WORKER  
REINSTATEMENT**

Newroth, Bennie	Approved
Stepp, Elaine	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM**

Anderson, Justin	Denied
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Bacquie-Walden, Shoshanna	Approved
Begin, Linda	Approved
Colbert, Kelly	Approved
Daniels, Clifford	Approved
Dickey, Peggy	Approved
Fox, Calvin	Approved
Goucher, Amanda	Approved
Livingston, Renita	Approved
Morgan, Michael	Approved
Parker, Dollann	Approved
Smith, Carol	Approved
Smith, Phyllis	Approved
Travis, Monica	Denied
Wade, Holly	Approved
Washington, Jeanette	Approved
Wright, Jerome	Pending
Welton, Patricia	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
EXAM WAIVER**

Albrecht, Katheryn	Approved
Brown, Barry	Pending
Clifton, Kathryn	Denied
Haddock, Sha-Ron	Approved
Landry, Lori-Ann	Approved
Raphael, Joanne	Approved
Scott, Sue	Approved
Thomas, Renee	Denied
Weekes, Jennifer	Approved
Yockey, Dawn	Denied
Young, Christopher	Approved

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
REINSTATEMENT**

Tang, Kimberly	Approved
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**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
REACTIVATION**

Arnold, Deborah	Approved
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**VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

REFER TO AG'S OFFICE

COMP070031, COMP070064, COMP080011 and COMP070058. Motion Harwell, seconded Ligon and motion carried.

CLOSE

COMP080003, COMP080002, COMP080010, COMP070015, COMP080013 and COMP080009. Motion Quartermann, seconded Harwell and motion carried.

VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

COMP070057 Motion Harwell, seconded Ligon and motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Harwell, seconded Coale, and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

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Eric C. Groh, LPC, Chair

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Becky Boyd, Executive Director

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS  
DIVISION

Minutes approved December 14, 2007.

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